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The Illinois "Child Passenger Restraint Act", what does it require?

Beginning July 1, 1983, every parent or legal guardian of a child under the age of 4 years residing in this State shall be responsible, when transporting his or her child in a motor vehicle or a recreational vehicle, of which that parent or guardian is the owner, on the roadway, streets or highways of this State, for providing for the protection of such child by properly securing him or her in a child restraint system.

Every parent or legal guardian of a child 4 years of age or older but under the age of 6, shall be responsible for securing his or her child in either a child restraint system or seat belts.

A violation of this Act is a petty offense and the first violations shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$25, waived upon proof of possesion of an approved child restrain system defined under this Act. A subsequent violation of this Act is a petty offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$50